

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

APPLICANT:

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**INVENTION:** 

"OPTICAL SWITCH AND DISPLAY UNIT"

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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the following:

## Q -- RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Application(s) No(s). P2000-322273 filed October 23, 2000, and P2001-020382 filed January 29, 2001, which application(s) is/are incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--

Respectfully submitted,

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